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school is a full time school, these youngsters don't just come in the morning. Excuse me, these children don't just come in the morning, they stay there all week, they are trained at night as well as in the daytime. No one is complaining about the quarters they're in except they would like to have them better if possible. I, what amazes me so much is I have told the educational service units, and I have told Senator Whitney that I want this for all of the children of the state of Nebraska, but please don't you take that away from me just because you haven't got it, now he talks about my district, and this being children from my district, I have read this list of names and they come from all over the state, this is not for the children of my district, it just so happens that this unit happens to be in my district for the rest of these youngsters from all over the state of Nebraska. This school run by the state of Nebraska, paid for by the state of Nebraska, has never refused to take a youngster from any place in the state of Nebraska, any more than the school for the blind has or the school for the deaf. This is a special school. Kearney, Nebraska, and their state school send teachers down there for instruction and help, so that they can go out to these very educational service units that Senator Whitney is talking about and help them, and in addition to that we are sending an, the gentlemen who opposed this came from down here at Mead, and they tell me they have sent him additional information and instructional material from this school, to help him with his school. I'm not against his plan, I'm for his plan, I don't know why he is against our school, he says he is for it, but I can't seem to read this into it. Would it be necessary to fold this school up, so that the educational service can have it. I'm not sure his bill will be introduced, I'm not sure it will pass, even so, I think a place must be had where this particular type of instruction can be had, and I thank you very much, but I want to tell you these children come from all over the state of Nebraska, I have a list of them here in front of me, anyone of you that wants to see them.

PRESIDENT: The Chair is next going to recognize Senator Frank Lewis, but before we do that I'd like to clean up my board in that things are getting confusing, I have a lot of lights on here and I can't tell who still wants to speak, Senator Nore do you wish to be recognized again? Alright, Senator Carpenter do you wish to be recognized again, would you push off your little light then, Senator Stahmer are you waiting to be heard again, thank you, Senator Whitney do you wish to be heard again, alright, Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. Chairman I just rise briefly to support Senator Duis, I think the Cozad School is a good record of much needed services. The services are of such a nature I'm not sure they can be replaced by simple day operation by the ESU unit. Then the second thing, I'd like to call your attention to, the bill that Senator Whitney has proposed to introduce does not directly relate to cost of mental retardation, it simply to reduce the mill levy for ESU's from one mill to one fourth of a mill and have the state provide the rest of the cost. Now I told Senator Whitney if he wanted to put that money in for mental retardation, I certainly was in favor of that, but this three quarters of a mill, will include anything ESU's want to do with it, include administration costs, or any other program that they are involved in, and I don't think that's getting at the problem, and I don't think that's going to solve the problem, and I certainly would support any efforts to provide additional money in this very critical field, particularly as we note the Federal Government failure to understand where they ought to put this as a priority. I think we are going to have to take up some of the slack, but I certainly don't think the approach that Senator Whitney has is going to solve that problem and I certainly support Senator Duis when he says that